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Atty. Docket No.: 10020619-1 Patent Application
Inventor(s): Stanley T. Jefferson Group Art Unit: 2882
Serial No.: 10/643,728 Examiner: Bruce, David Vernon
Filing Date: Aug. 19, 2003
Title: System And Method For Parallel Image Reconstruction Of Multiple Depth Layers Of An Object Under Inspection From Radiographic Images

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT (37 CFR 1.181)

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Sir:

On June 13, 2005, the Patent Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment (a copy is attached) for this application. The reason indicated for the abandonment was that the Applicants failed to respond to the Issue Fee within the prescribed period specified in the Notice of Allowance.

Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment because the Patent Office indeed has received Applicants' timely-filed reply. Enclosed please find the following:

(1). A copy of the duly executed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B mailed on Jan 13, 2005; and

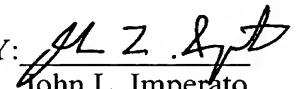
(2). A copy of the return postcard stamped by the Patent Office on Jan. 24, 2005; indicating the receipt of the duly executed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B mailed on Jan. 13, 2005.

As can be seen from the above, the Patent Office has indeed received the duly executed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B timely filed by the Applicants. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office withdraw its holding of abandonment of the above-identified patent application. No terminal disclaimer is required since the above-identified patent application was filed after June 8, 1995.

This is a no fee petition. However, if any fees are required, the Patent Office is authorized to charge and petition fee and any other necessary fees against our Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

Respectfully submitted,

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– The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address–

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.
 (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
 (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 (c) A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 (d) No reply has been received.

2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 (b) The submitted fee of \$0.00 is insufficient. A balance of \$1700.00 is due.
 The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$1400.00. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$300.00.
 (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.

3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 (b) No corrected drawings have been received.

4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

7. The reason(s) below:

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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.